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SUBJ: GOM ANNOUNCEMENT OF PRIME MINISTER HUSSEIN ONN'S VISIT TO U.S.

1. MFA CALLED US THIS MORNING TO ADVISE THAT GOM INTENDS TO ISSUE PRESS RELEASE THIS EVENING (SEPT 6) LOCAL TIME ANNOUNCING PRIME MINISTER HUSSEIN ONN'S VISIT TO JAPAN AND THE U.S. THE PRESS RELEASE WOULD GIVE THE COMPOSITION OF THE DELEGATION, AND DESCRIBE THE PM'S ACTIVITIES IN JAPAN AND THEN GO ON TO DEAL WITH THE U.S. PORTION OF HIS TRIP.

2. THIS LATTER PORTION OF THE RELEASE WILL READ ALONG THE FOLLOWING GENERAL LINES: "AFTER HIS VISIT TO JAPAN, THE PRIME MINISTER WILL VISIT THE UNITED STATES FROM SEPTEMBER 23 UNTIL OCTOBER 5. HIS ITINERARY WILL INCLUDE HONOLULU, LOS ANGELES, WASHINGTON, AND NEW YORK. DURING HIS STAY HE WILL HAVE DISCUSSIONS WITH PRESIDENT CARTER, VICE PRESIDENT MONDALE, SECRETARY VANCE, AND ALSO WITH THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE AND HOUSE INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE. AT THESE MEETINGS INTERNATIONAL AND BILATERAL ISSUES OF
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MUTUAL CONCERN WILL BE DISCUSSED. THE PRIME MINISTER WILL ALSO ADDRESS LEADING U.S. BANKERS AND INDUSTRIALISTS IN LOS ANGELES AND THE ASIA SOCIETY IN NEW YORK. IN NEW YORK HE WILL ALSO MEET WITH SECRETARY GENERAL WALDHEIM AND ADDRESS THE UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY."

3. MFA NOTED ABOVE HAD BEEN CONFIRMED. WE

SAID WE KNEW OF NO PARTICULAR PROBLEMS
BUT INDICATED THAT WE HAVE HAD NO FINAL CONFIRMATION
OF THE PRIME MINISTER'S SCHEDULE IN THE U.S. AND ASKED IF
IT WOULD BE POSSIBLE TO DELAY THE ANNOUNCEMTN UNTIL
TOMORROW TO GIVE US A CHANCE TO CHECK WITH WASHINGTON. HOWEVER,
WE HAVE JUST LEARNED THAT HIGHER LEVELS IN GOM WISH
TO GO AHEAD WITH ANNOUNCEMENT TODAY.

4. WE WOULD APPRECIATE SOONEST ANY FURTHER INFORMATION
ON SCHEDULE FOR PRIME MINISTER'S VISIT.
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